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BARRE, VT., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

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Wanted.

W ANTED by an experienced girl a position to do General House-work. In-pute at Dowers & Chessor's market,

The Weather.

Boston, April 27.—Rain to-night and Friday. Continued cold. High east and North winds

DEATH OF MISS HOUGHTON.

Miss Madie Houghton daughter of Mr. Mrs. C. L. Houghton passed away at her home this morning about six o'clock, age 17 years. The cause of her death was spinal meningitis. She was taken sick very suddenly a week ago Saturday and gradually grew worse On Tuesday Dr. Camp and Dr. Janes of Your early inspection is invited. Waterbury held a consultation and decided it was a very critical case and that there was not much hope for her recovery. The deceased was a member SEGEL & BRADY, Prop'rs. covery. The deceased was a member of the high school class of 199 and was BARRE, VT. a very bright scholar although young in years, she had hosts of friends in the city. She was liked by all her friends and her death will bring sadness to many of her mates. She leaves a brother, Harry and a sister Mrs. J. F. Smith who are both older. The funeral will be held at 20'clock Sunday after noon in the Universalist church the Rev. Effie K. M. Jones officiating.

On the Corner.

"Mike Valley gave me a trip to plan is to have four colone's appointed Graniteville last night and I came back in the engine with McQugo, so that I to raise four regiments of volunteers was able to arrive as the minutes of the from the members of the state militia. last meeting were being read. After Vacancies in the companies are to be many corrections. "The Boss" ordered that they be placed in the vault of the city for future reference. The openin This will keep the militia intact for business being ended, several new state sesvice, while the President's call members rede the donkey who acts as will be answered by trained men. the animal of muster, then the officers There is much opposition among the had a council of war and decided that militia. Gov. Wolcott's militia will the "Inspector" should be mobbed if he printed any more of the doings of the mobilize at South Framingham instead "On the Corner Club." This served as of Springfield as Alger suggested. a warning that I must either supress the truth or take the same treatment as Spaniard will receive when they tackle the American soldiers. I have no reason to desire any such treatment and I am in the business of inspecting in the cauae of right, so I decided not to yield to the demands of this club of loafers and kickers. Thinking I might yet Popular Restaurant steal a march on the wise heads of the corner, I secured premission of "Billy" Marsh to decupy the board on the tel-311 No. Main Street, ephone pole near the corner, this would enable me to gain the information desired. Taking my seat on that platfor a

We also carry a full line of This is what I gathered in substance of the conversation and subjects under discussion. This is what I gathered in substance of the conversation and subjects under discussion. We also carry a full line of ered in substance: "Giles" knows how to show his colors, the Mayflower is as gaily decorated as any pleasure yacht, and any Spaniard who attemps to enter the "famous" ward will catch a shot morning. Destination unknown. from those powerful canuons. Giles will probally fire a salute when the company bids forewell to home and friends, was the opinion of those on ahe corner. Flags were hoisted "On the Corner"

last night but there came near being a serious row because no flag of the Cuban Republic was visible. Better take up a subscription "On the Corner" and buy a Cuban flag was the general sentitment of the kickers and side walk de-

A weiknown Commercial drummer who happened to be passing the crowd on his way to the hotel, informed the gang that they make too much noise nights and that he should ask Chief of Police Howland to disperse the "Club" if the disturbance continued. The corner elub know Warren will do his duty and will not be so loud in the future, so question of the evening was the Special session of the Legislature. The whole club are in favor of an extra session providing they can be appointed to "snaps" erowd of loafers then it is to be hoped

an extra session will be ordered. Send the names of the members to Mr. Phinney and give them a good recom- governments,

Twelve tin pans have been purchased by the club to be used for drums while they remain as members of the Home Guard. The city council ought to order them not to practice inside of the city limits for they would wake the dead. These Summer vacations in the middie of the winter taken by a few of our abruptly because the Assessors have

almost completed werk. Barre girls can give the local volunthem three reusing cheers.

The Inspector is in receipt of the following from a very fine penman. "Inspector will you please give the

Guess we will have our own alderman Yours truly, ...A Kicker THE INSPECTOR.

KENNEDY ELECTED.

next time.

polar Traction & Power Co., held a Guido which was captured this morning inceting in the office of Richard A. Hoar is valued at \$400,000, this morning. The directors present were F. C. Kennedy, J. J. Flynn, A. O. Humphrey of Burlington, D. M. Miles, F. G. Hewland and H. K. Busa of the city. They voted unanimously to elect F. C. Keanedy president of the Fork SALE—One House and Lot on Hawes Street, and six large Building Lots on Perra Hall, and one large Corner Building Lot succeed the Late J. S. Piers on No other Lusiness was transacted. They reported that the indications were training and T. G. Whitehill's, 517 No. Main St.

> Choicest line of Chocolates in the city. See our new line of 60c. goods at only 45 cts, per lb. 1. M. Averill.

\$400,000 Prize

Captured To-day

Portugal Aids Spain.

Spanish Version of Bombardment Says U. S. Retreated

Gov, Wolcott's Plan.

Boston, Apr. 28 .- Gov. Wolcott's

Still Watching for American Ships.

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 28 .- The two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are still cruising in the straits and approach all vessels leaving the Meditteraneau.

Minneapolis Sails.

Eastpour, Apr. 28 .- The cruiser Drop in and see our Lunch Counter. the yard of the geniel alderman from Minneapolis steamed away early this

Columbia Leaves.

umbia left this morning in a northeast- of Commons today, erly direction. Destination unknown.

Portugal Aiding Spain.

the Inspector discovered. The main erament has stopped the despatch of all take its position off Subig Bay to await public telegraphic information regard- the passage of American merchant vesing the movements of the Spanish war- sels. It is also believed thatbey are lyships in the harbors of Portugal. The ing in wait for the American squadron, They all want to be engineers, or sweep- action has caused a great sensation, as If the Corner can be rid of this it reveals the fact that Portugal is doing everything possible to aid Spain. This may cause a complication with other Big Fight Expected Soon.

Most Valuable Prize Yet.

KEY WEST, Apr. 28 .- The monitor Terror captured a big Spanis's steamer gold hunters, seem to have ended very Guido carry last night. She was from Coruna, Spain, and was bound for Havana with provisions and money for the teers a happy farewell by gathering in Spanish troops. The Guido is a boat of large numbers at the depot and give 2000 tens and belongs to the Armed Navigation Company of Bilbon, Spain. She is the most valuable prize yet taken. She was caught off Cardenas, after a running fight. The Terror was aided sewer for the West side. There is a by the Machias, and they nearly blew sever the strong disposition to crowd us out of a l the Spanish pdot house into the water. the improvements which the city make. The pilot was injured but not killed.

Steamer Valued at \$400,000

KEY WEST, Apr. 27.—The steamer

Beyond Debt Limit.

oes led the debt lim't by \$50,000,000. were signals.

U. S. to Treat Portugal as an Ally.

LONDON, Apr. 28 .- Dispatches here President has called upon Portugal to States. obtain the nature of the Spanish Squadron at Eape Verde. It also adds that the Precident's notification is understood to have threatened that unless the Spaniards were ordered to leave Portugese soil the United States would regard Portugal as an ally and treat-her ac-

England to Interfere with Spanish Ambassador.

LONDON, Apr. 28 .- The Spanish Am- him \$100, of which bassador having opened a fund here for mitted to the county jail until the rethe purpose of increasing the strength mainder is paid in to this court." Spanish fleet, is regarded as a serious abuse of diplomatic privileges. The Boston, Apr. 28.—The cruiser Col. matter will be brought up in the House

Spanish Squadron at Subig

LISBON, Apr. 28.—It is officially and the Spanish squadron consisting of nine nounced here that the Portugese gov- warships left Manilla Monday, and will

Washington Apr. 28-At noon the Navy department had received no report from Sampson about the bombardment of Mantanzas and it is believed bany agent, who could only answer that it was of no great consequence, that he had duly dispatched the passes here that it was of no great consequence being simply a trick to draw the fire o the Spanish batteries and learn their number and character It is not known agent, to rid bimself of the annoyance, that it was Sampsons intention to bomber's sent a letter to headquarters detailing bard yet but it is believed that he will the new member's persistent demands. soon take steps to begin a heavier and livelier bombardment of Mantanzas.

The Spanish Version.

Manino, Apr. 28.-The Spanish version of the bombardment of Mantanzas by the United States fleet is as follows; "After a half hour's fighting the Americans were obliged to retreat."

Americans Said to have Retreated.

Madrid, Apr 28 .- Little eredence placed in the despatches from New York about the bombardment of Matan-New York City \$50,000,000 zas, they conflict with the official reports which announce that the Americans were obliged to retreat, and admit that several men were killed and some dam-New York, Apr. 28 .- Comptroller age was done to the town. The Ameri-Coler today issued the long expected can loss is not known. The forts at Hastatement of the financial condition of vana have not fired a single projectile. the city. He finds that the city has ex- the cannon shots which have been heard

N. H. National Guard to Camp Saturday.

Concord, N. H., Apr. 28.—Governor Ramsdell announces that the states quota of troops under Col. Rolfe will go into eamp at Concor! Saturday and from there will go to Portsmouth soon.

Pennsylvania Guard Mobilizing.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 28.—The first Sponges brigade of the National Guard 2000 strong started for Mount Gretna this morning in the midst of a driving storm of sleet and ram.

60 Torpedoes to United States.

FINNE HUNGARY Apr. 28-A special desputed from Brazil says that sixty torpedoes which have been made to order by the Brazillian government from Lisbon reiterate a denial that the have been transfured to the United

A few lawyers were sitting in one of the city restaurants a few days ago eating lunch and discussing different subjects when one of them told the follow-

This occurred some years ago in the office of a former justice of the peace. An attorney, who has since left Sioux City, had been engaged to defend a man Spain's Ports Well Defended for the stime of petty larceny. The lawyer knew that the case against his client LONDON Apr. 28-The Spanish Embassy informed the foreign office that the tered the room he told the justice of the ports of Cuba. Porta Rico and of the case, the name of his client and added Phillipine Islands are well defended by to convict. At the same time he slipped torpedoes and that an entry could be a \$20 geldpiece in the hand of the jus gained only by palots who know the tice and gave him a knowing wink. The way and that the buoys will be remov. court said nothing, but, pulling open ed if it is necessary for the protection of the perts.

the case went to trial, and after the evidence had all been introduced there evidence had all been introduced there. confident, thinking the goldpiece had done the work. The court then summed

up the case, and, to the astonishment of the defendant's counsel, said: "The court finds the defendant guilty as charged in the information and fines been paid. The defendant will be com-

Nothing more was said, and the justice settled back in his chair, satisfied that the laws of the state had been upheld and a dishonest attorney had been left in the lorch. -Sioux City Journal.

It Killed Him.

"Speaking of passes," said an old

legislater, "I recall once, when all of us were given an annual pass and our den ands for pusses for relatives were honored, how a member made the most of the privilege. He wrote a short note Madato, Apr. 28 .- It is reported that to the Central's Albany agent demanding a pass for himself and wife and two children over all lines from Albany to Suits from \$11.00 to \$30.00. Los Angeles. Not receiving the passes as soon as he expected them, he wrote another letter declaring that he wanted those passes at once and no fooling about it, as he wished to use them now, not six months hence. For some reason his demand was honored, and he received the passes. Was he astonished or grateful? Not a bit. He held them for 20 N. MAIN STREET. a week, and then sent them back with a note which read, 'Have these passes indersed good for berths and meals."

"The Albany agent duly transmitted the communication to President Depew's private secretary. The member waited awbile, and then he went for the Alto hendquarters. Another wait and then another's rathful demand from the new member for his passes. The Albany He received a reply which he duly turned over to his tormentor. It read, 'The man who opened that -- letter and read it fell dead, and no one can be induced to pick it up to see what it contains. "-Albany Argus.

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appeared to be no question of the guilt of the defendant. But his counsel was

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